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WHEREAS, WE, Joshua R. Kornau, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1409 Roper Mountain Road, Apt. #494, Greenville, South Carolina 29615, and James E. Kesterman, a citizen of the United States, residing at 5748 Whistling Elk Run, Cincinnati, Ohio 45247 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have invented a **Self-Aligning Coupling Assembly**, for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, on December 20, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Delaware Capital Formation, Inc., 1403 Foulk Road, Suite 102, Wilmington, Delaware 19803, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, said ASSIGNORS, hereby sell, assign, and transfer and set over, unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention, and said United States application and all divisions, renewals, and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals, reexaminations and reissues thereof;

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ASSIGNORS HEREBY grant the firm of DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP the power to insert in this Assignment any further identification or information which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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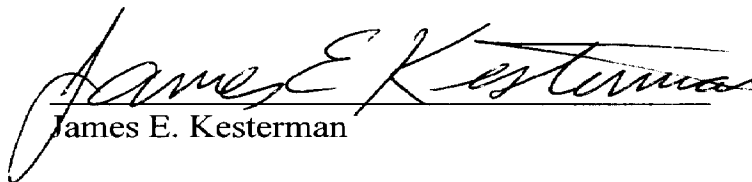
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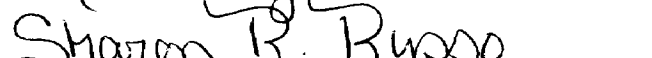
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